

Exhibit 7

U.S. Patent No. 7,588,828

1. A nanoparticle comprising:	<p>The Samsung Q60R QLED TV is an exemplary LED TV (the "Samsung TV") that includes nanoparticles.</p>  <p>For example, the Samsung TV includes quantum dots (the "Samsung Quantum Dots")¹.</p>
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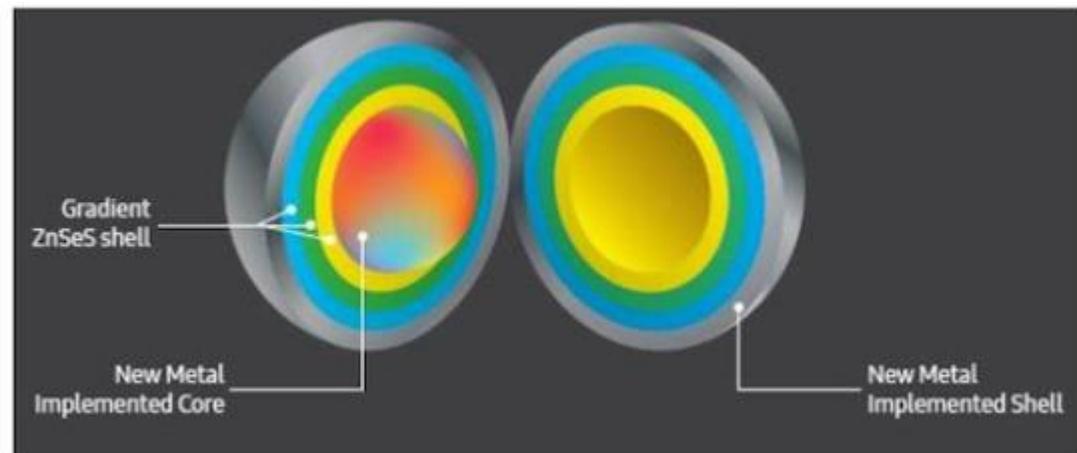
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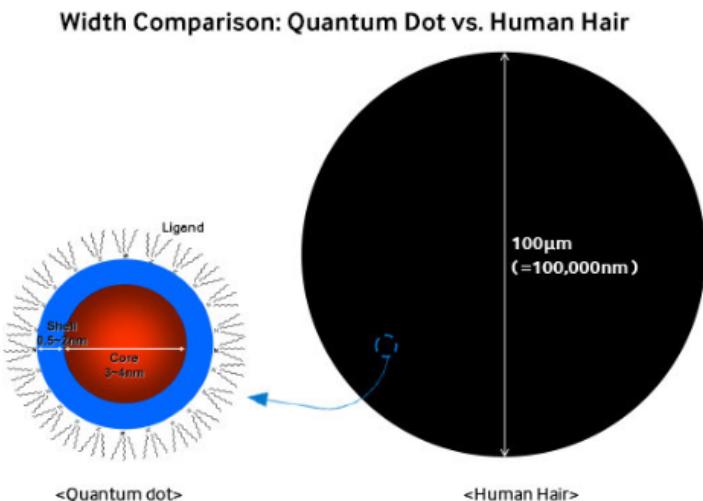


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What Is 'Quantum Dot'?

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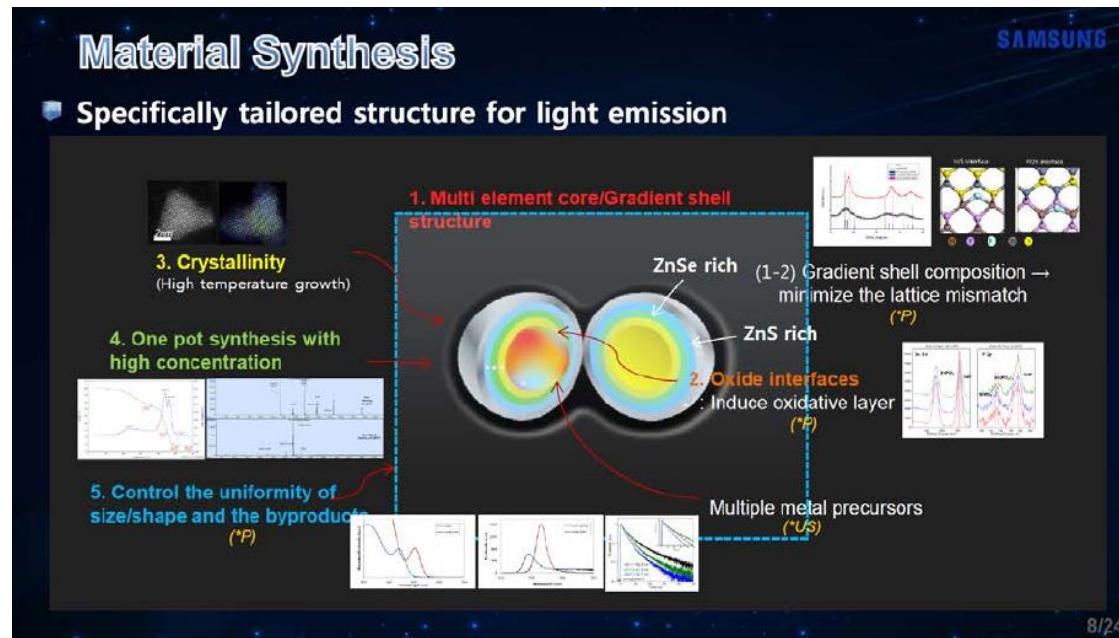
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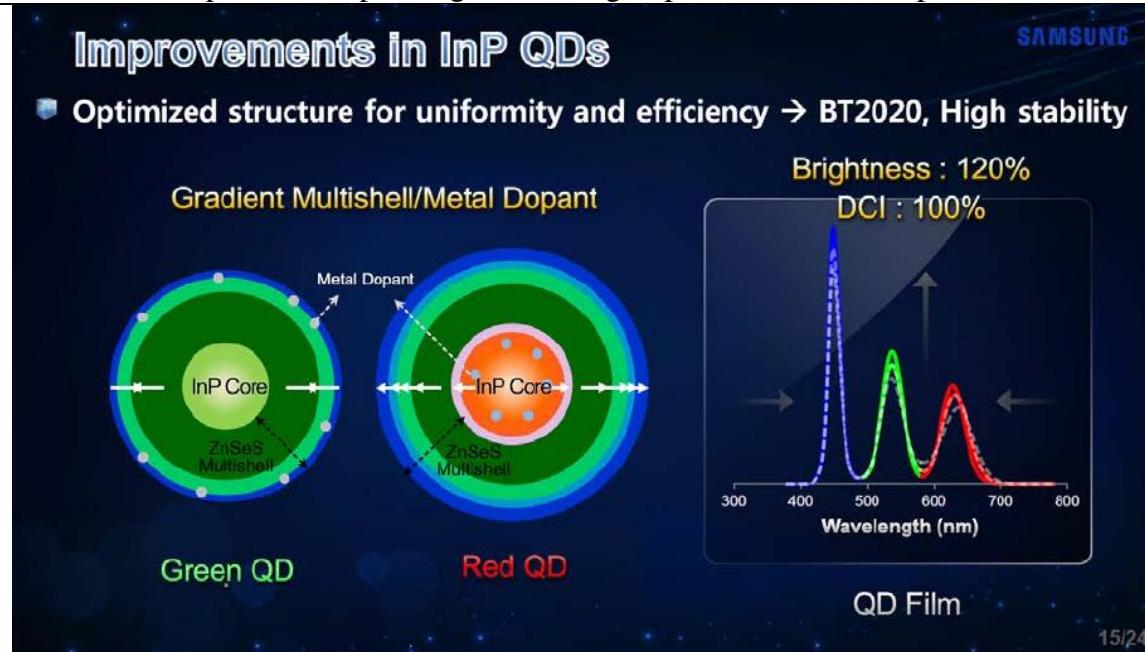
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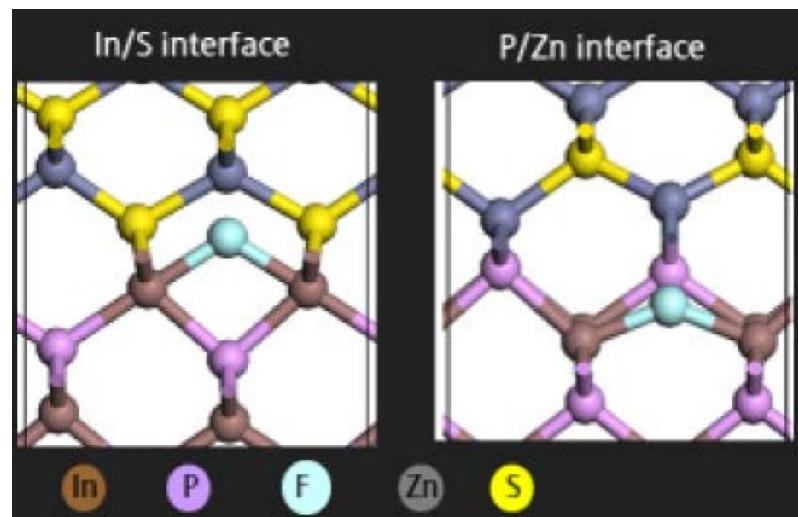
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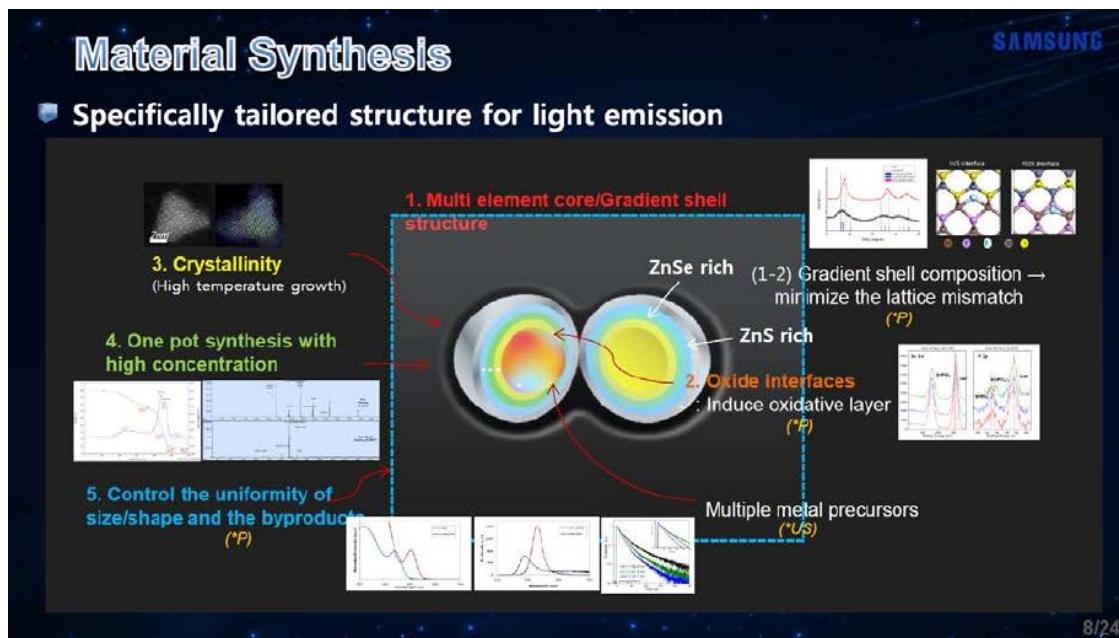
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The interface between In, P, Zn, and S must reside within the InP core since the InP core is surrounded by an oxide layer—separating it from the ZnS and ZnSe outer shells.



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This means that the InP core is formed on a molecular cluster compound including, at least, Zn and S, which are ions from groups 12 and 16.

For example, S is an ion from group 16 of the periodic table. Group 16 elements include: O, S, Se, Te, Po, and Uuh. Further, Zn is an ion from group 12 of the periodic table. Group 12 elements include: Zn, Cd, Hg, and Cn.

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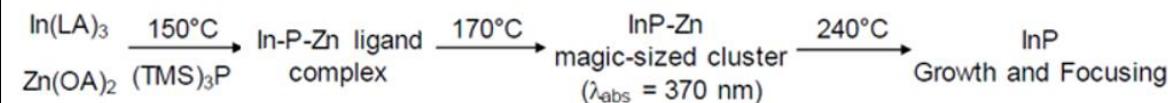
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5	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te
6	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po
7	112 Cn	113 Uut	114 Uuo	115 Uup	116 Uuh

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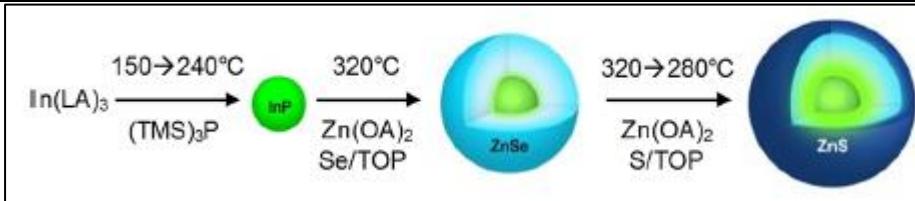
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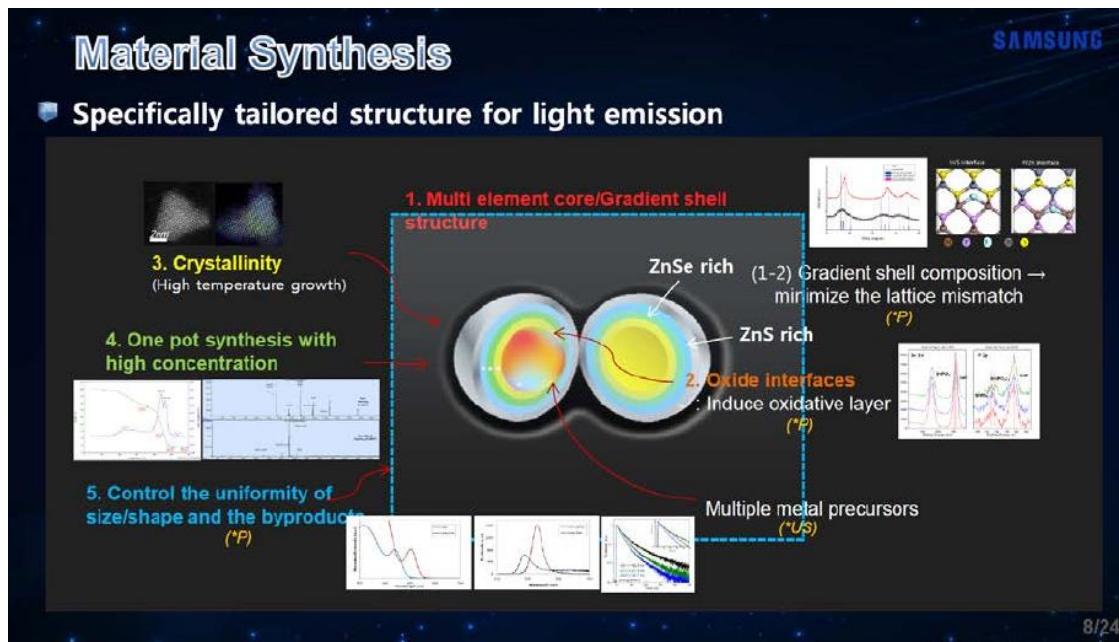
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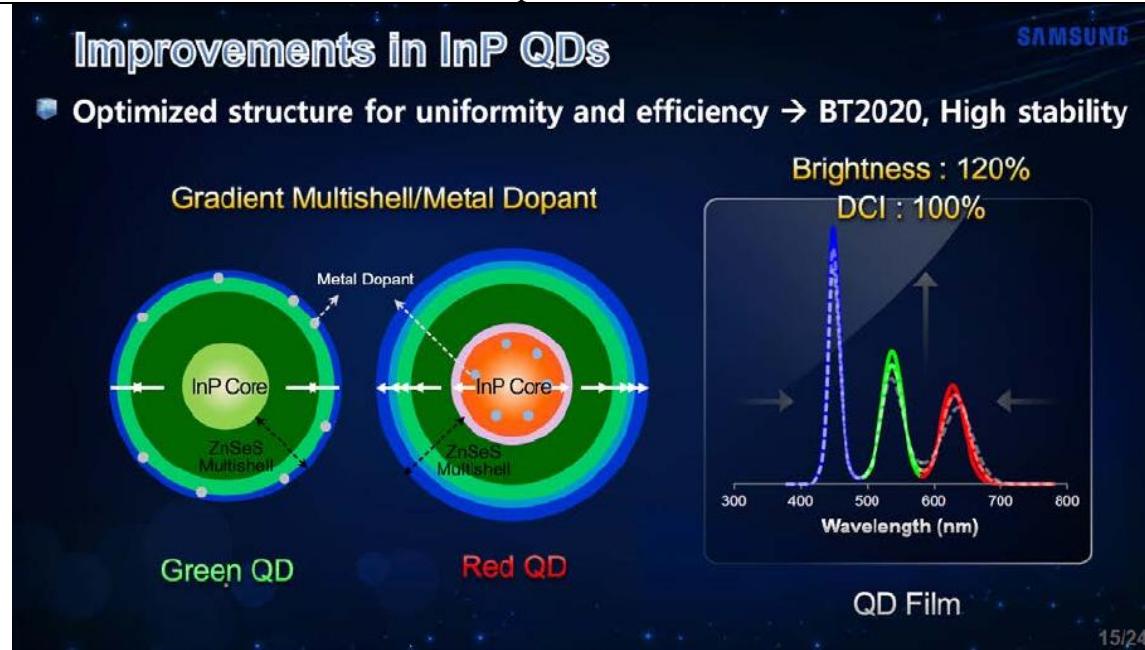
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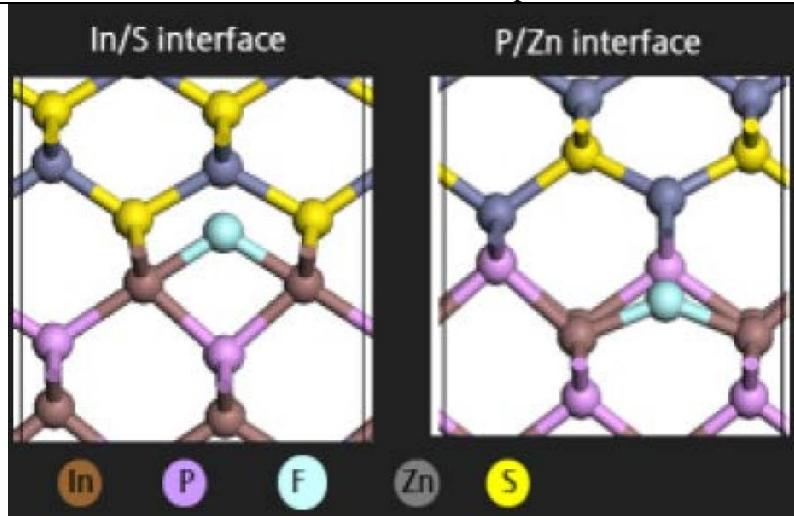


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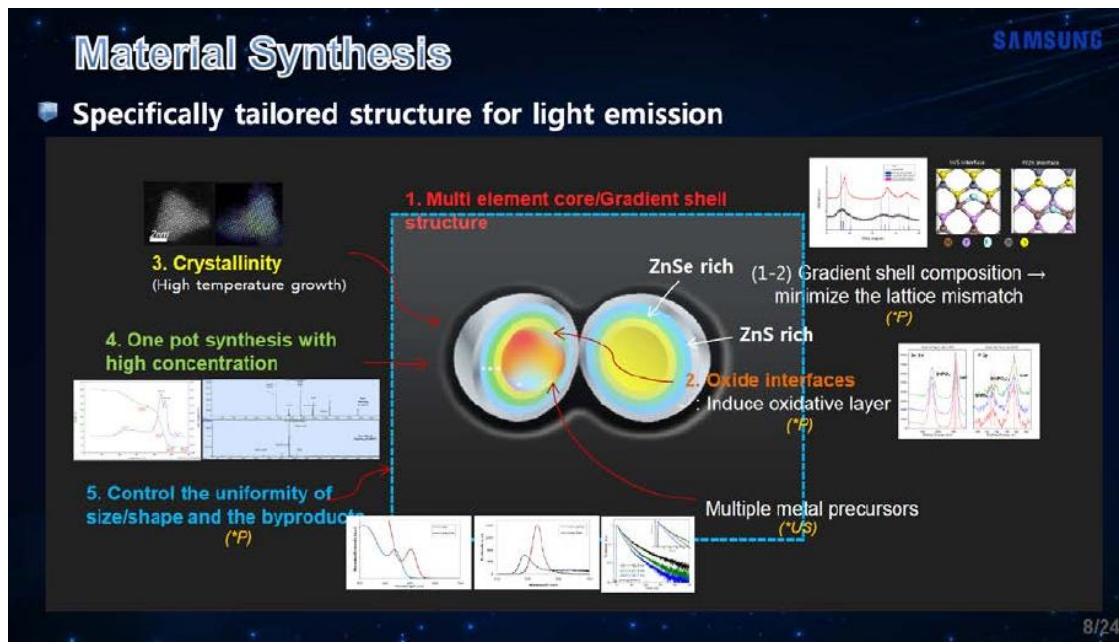
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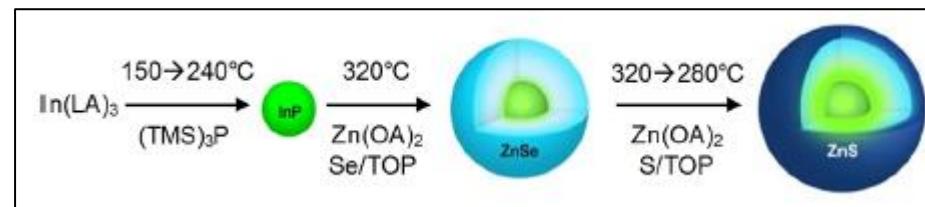
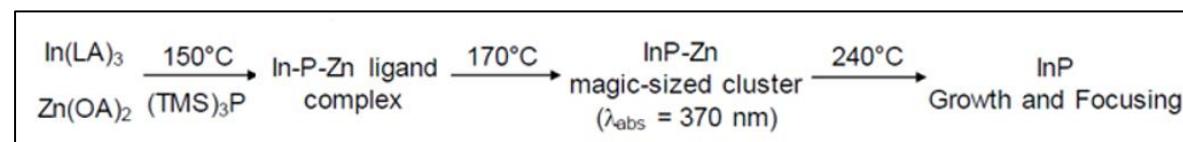
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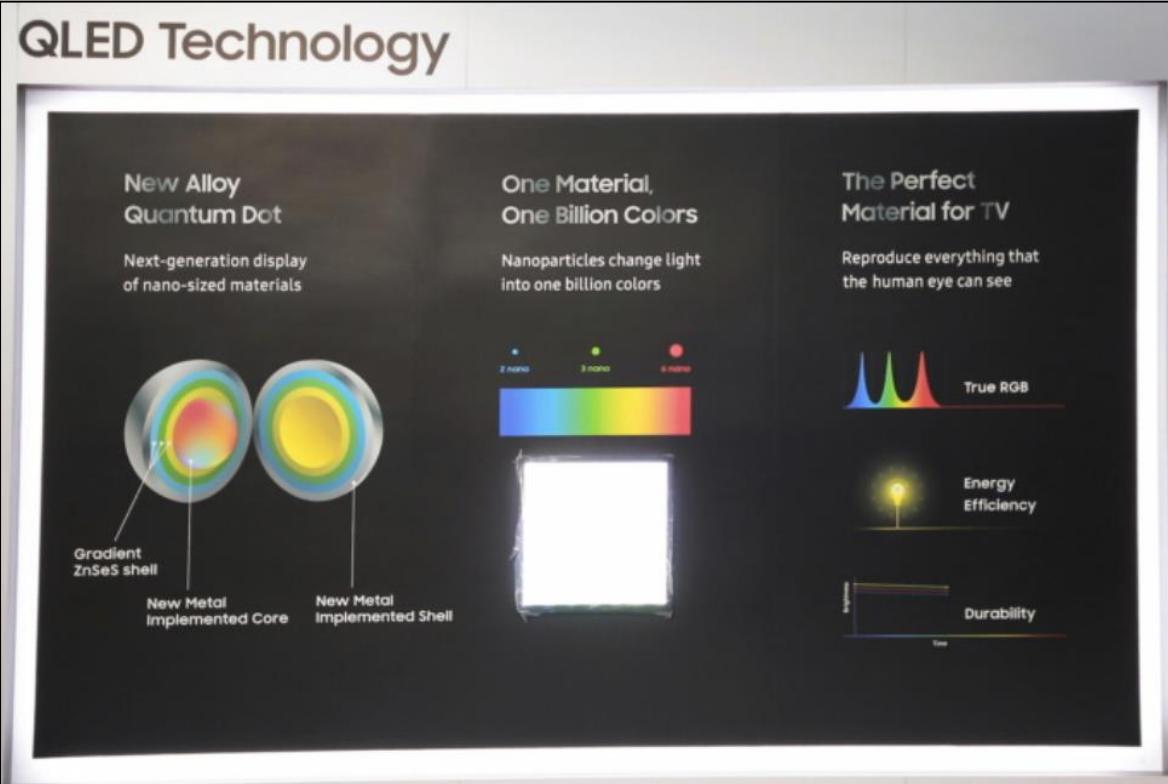
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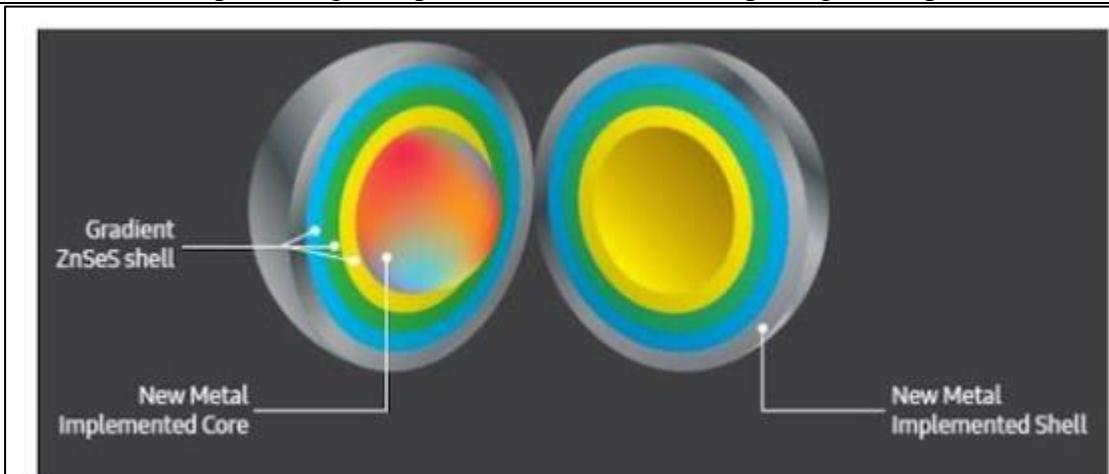
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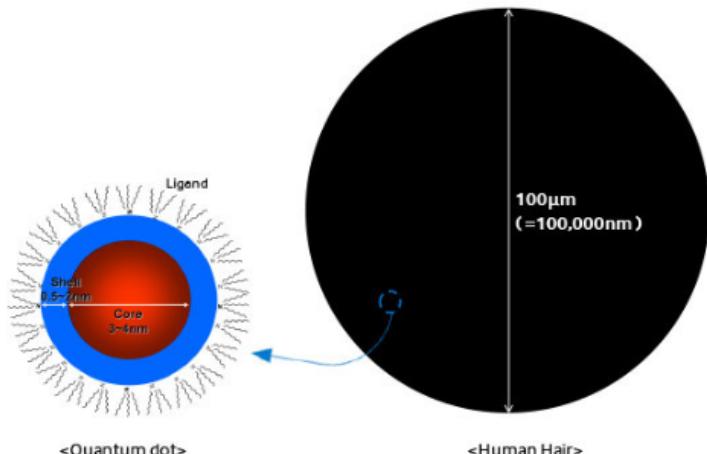
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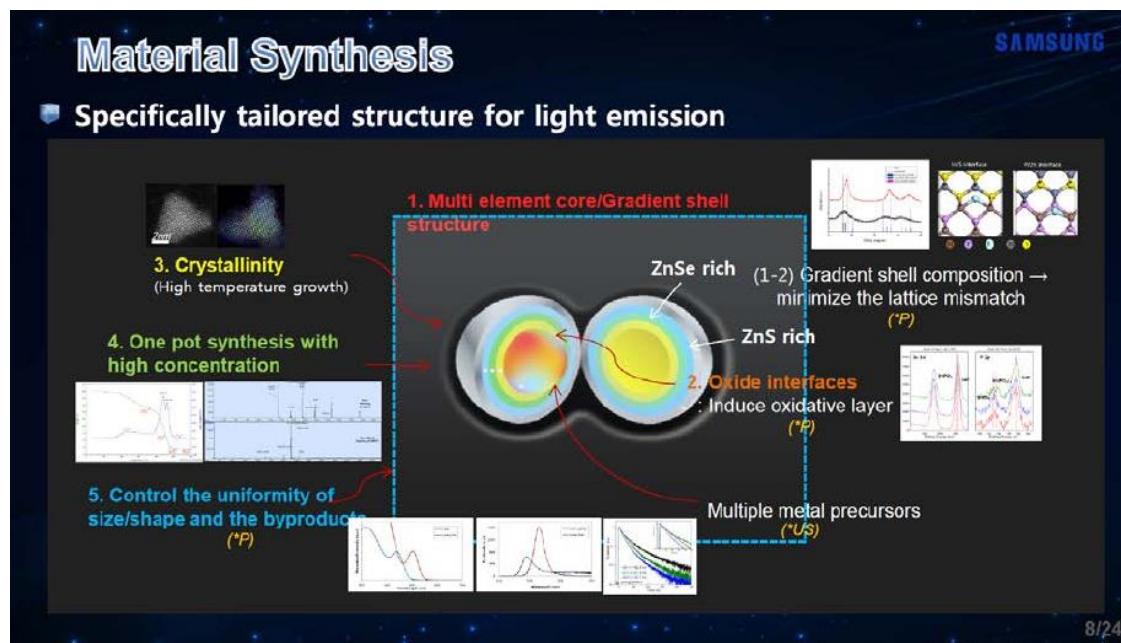
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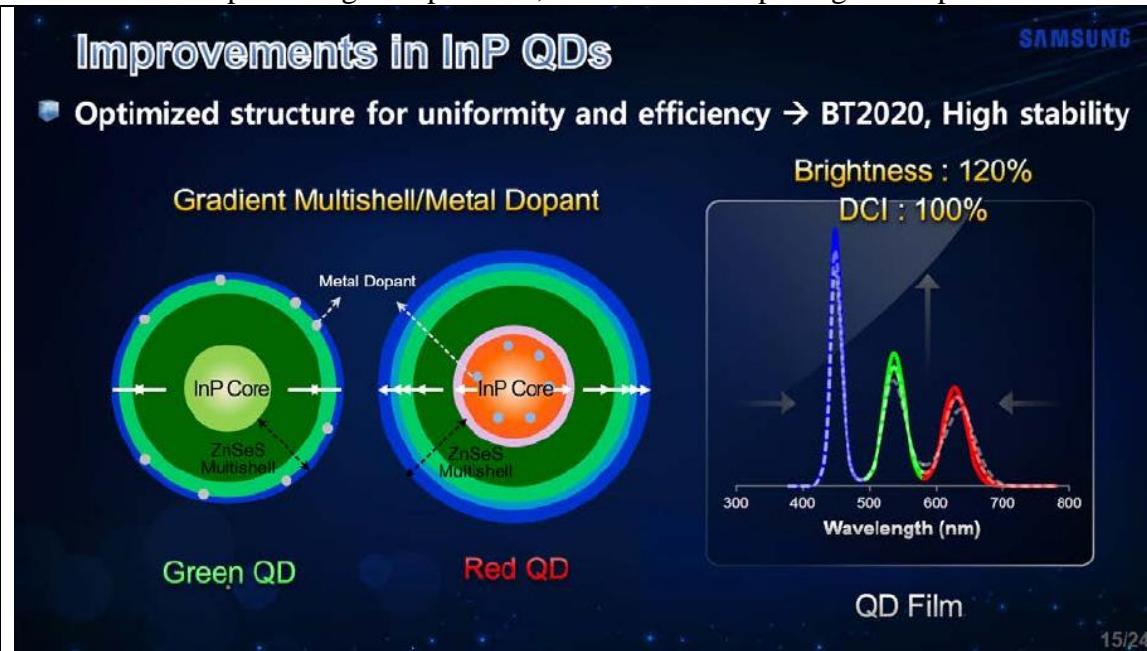
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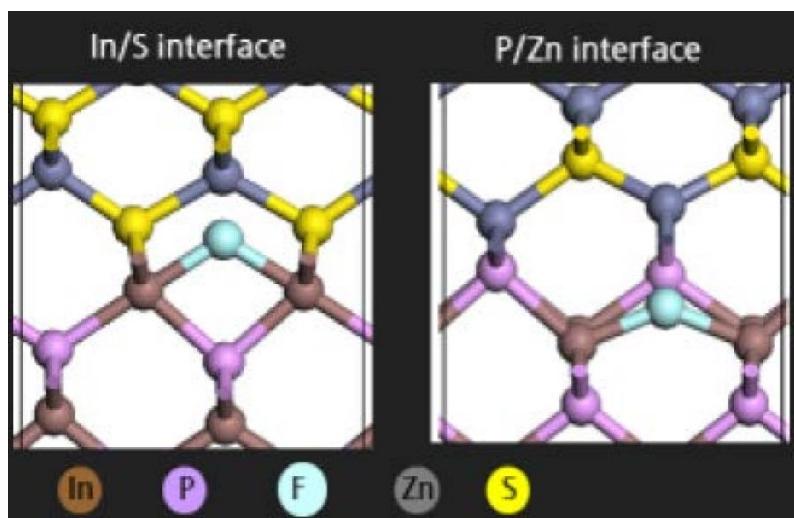
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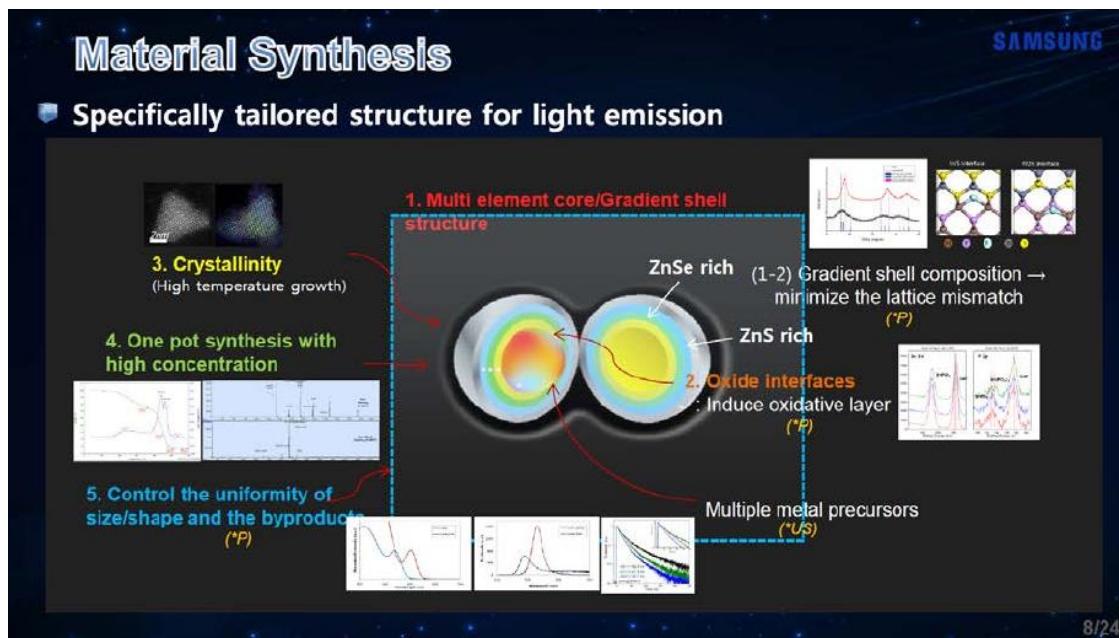
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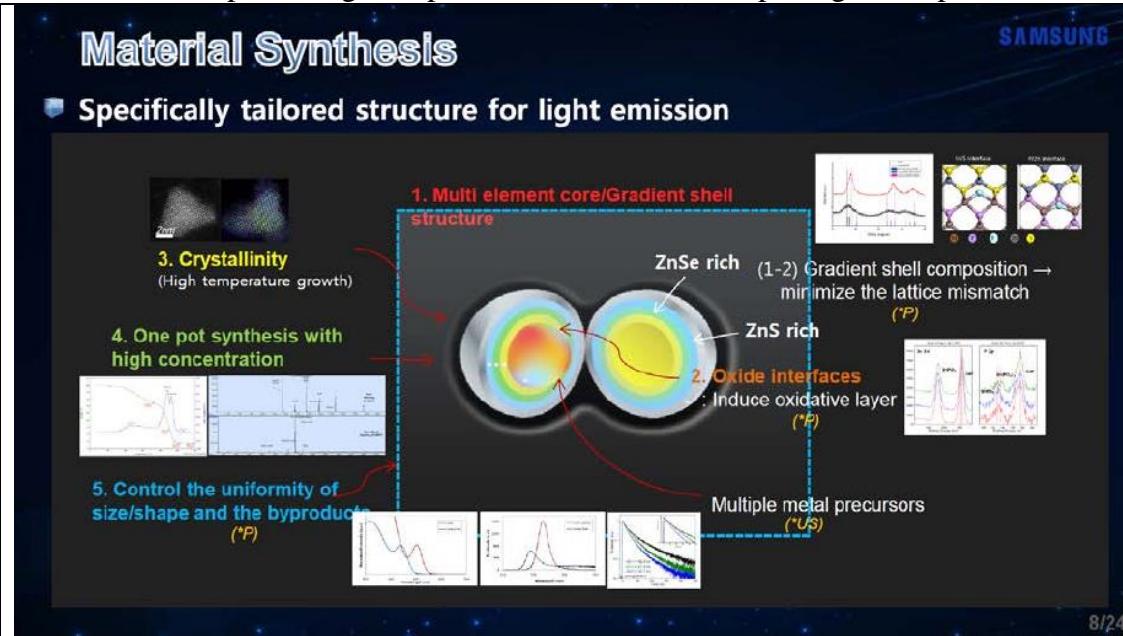
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Samsung's Quantum Dots are produced using a method. For example, Samsung discloses the use of a "one pot synthesis with high concentration" to make Quantum Dots.

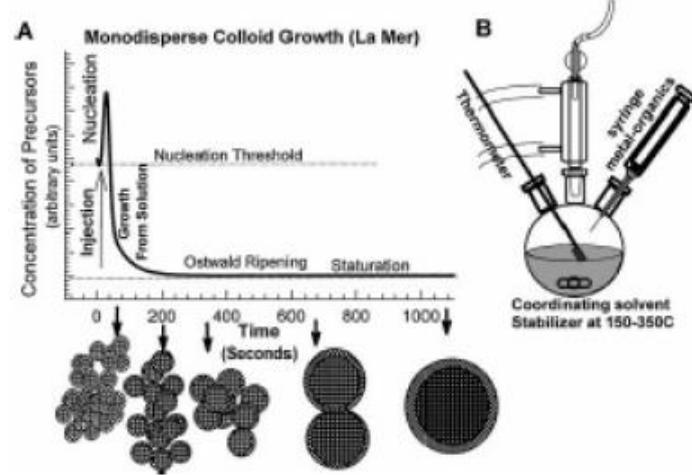
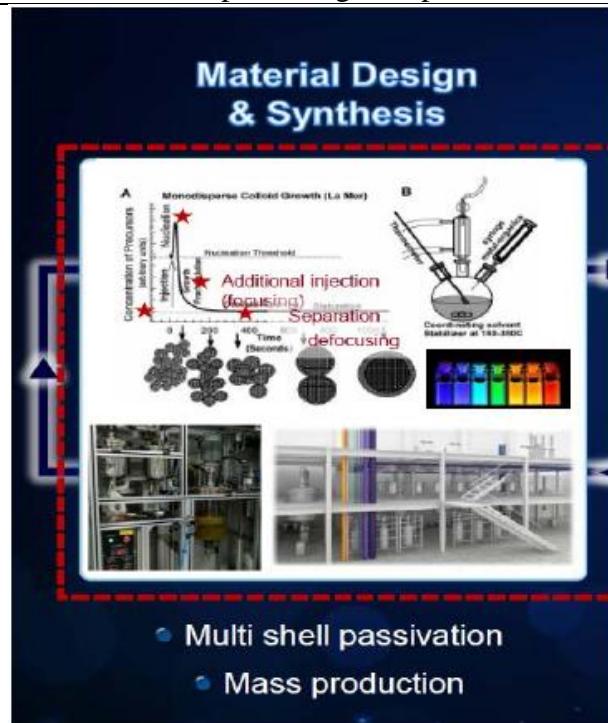
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Further, Samsung depicts a lab scale reaction setup for Quantum Dot synthesis and the injection of metal-organics ("nanoparticle precursor composition").

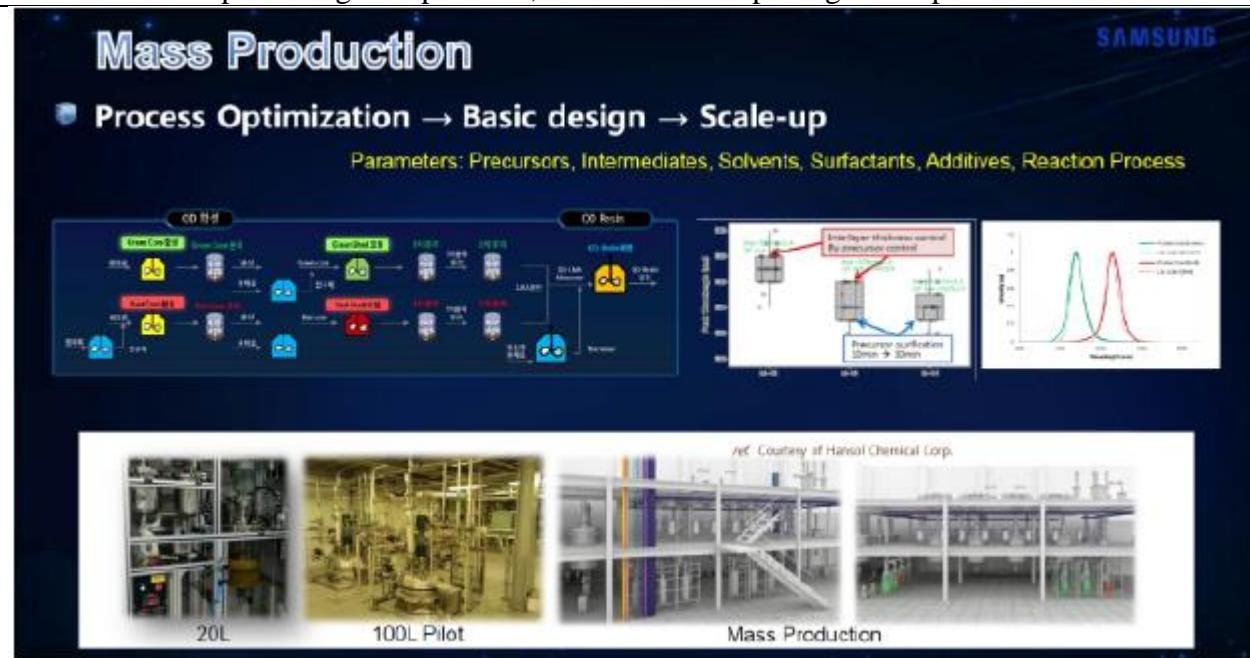
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"providing a nanoparticle precursor composition comprising group 13 ions and group 15 ions; and"

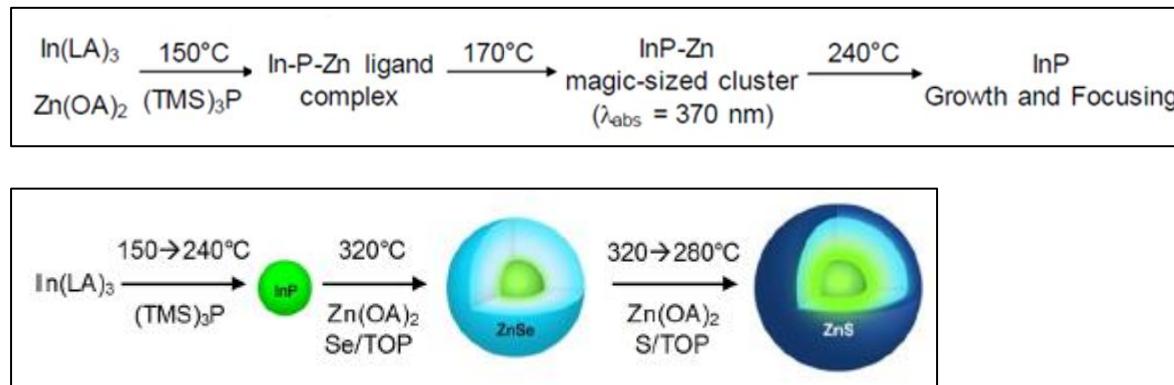
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The method used to synthesize the Samsung Quantum Dots provides a nanoparticle precursor composition comprising group 13 and group 15 ions.

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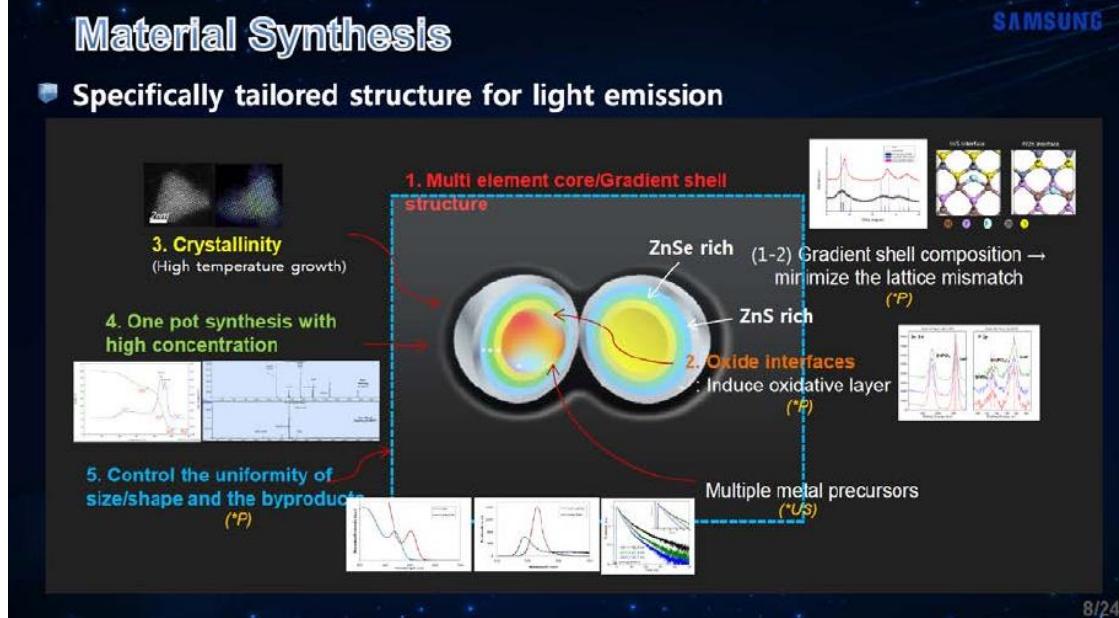
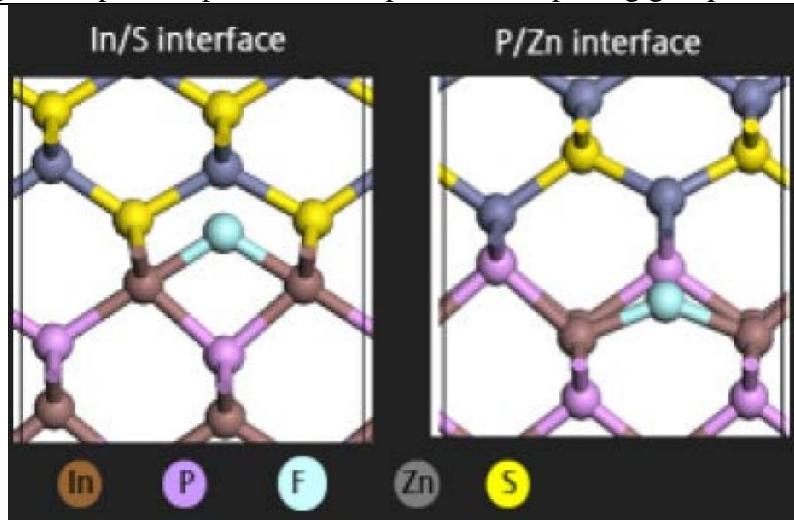


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Samsung's Quantum Dot synthesis process demonstrates that, at least, $In(LA)_3$ and $(TMS)_3P$ are precursor species comprised of ions contained in Samsung's resulting Quantum Dot nanoparticle core. *Id.*

Samsung also demonstrates that a molecular interface exists between In, P, Zn, F, and S within their Quantum Dot cores, which means that precursor species containing, at least, In, P, Zn, and S are used in the synthesis process.

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Samsung's precursor composition includes ions from groups 13 and 15 of the periodic table. Group 13 elements include: B, Al, Ga, In, Tl, and Uut. Group 15 elements include: N, P, As, Sb, Bi, and Uup.

"providing a nanoparticle precursor composition comprising group 13 ions and group 15 ions; and"

Group Period	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
1	hydrogen H (1s ¹)																	helium He (1s ²)		
2	lithium Li (2s ¹)	boron Be (2s ² 2p ¹)																nitrogen N (2s ² 2p ³)		
3	lithium Na (3s ¹)	magnesium Mg (3s ² 3p ²)																oxygen O (2s ² 2p ⁴)		
4	potassium K (4s ¹)	calcium Ca (3s ² 3p ²)	scandium Sc (3d ¹ 4s ¹)	titanium Ti (3d ² 4s ²)	vanadium V (3d ³ 4s ²)	chromium Cr (3d ⁵ 4s ¹)	manganese Mn (3d ⁵ 4s ²)	iron Fe (3d ⁶ 4s ²)	cobalt Co (3d ⁷ 4s ²)	nickel Ni (3d ⁸ 4s ²)	copper Cu (3d ¹⁰ 4s ¹)	zinc Zn (3d ¹⁰ 4s ²)	gallium Ga (3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ¹)	germanium Ge (3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ²)	arsenic As (3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ³)	sele-nium Se (3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ⁴)	sulfur S (3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ⁴)	chlorine Cl (3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ⁵)	fluorine F (3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ⁶)	helium He (1s ²)
5	rubidium Rb (5s ¹)	strontium Sr (4s ² 5p ²)	yttrium Y (3d ¹ 4f ¹ 5s ²)	zirconium Zr (3d ² 4f ¹ 5s ²)	niobium Nb (3d ³ 4f ¹ 5s ²)	molybdenum Mo (3d ⁴ 4f ² 5s ²)	tungsten W (3d ⁵ 4f ² 5s ²)	ruthenium Ru (3d ⁶ 4f ² 5s ²)	rhodium Rh (3d ⁷ 4f ² 5s ²)	palladium Pd (3d ⁸ 4f ² 5s ²)	silver Ag (3d ¹⁰ 4f ² 5s ¹)	cadmium Cd (3d ¹⁰ 4f ² 5s ²)	indium In (3d ¹⁰ 4f ² 5s ² 5p ¹)	tin Sn (3d ¹⁰ 4f ² 5s ² 5p ²)	lead Pb (3d ¹⁰ 4f ² 5s ² 5p ³)	tin Te (3d ¹⁰ 4f ² 5s ² 5p ⁴)	iodine I (3d ¹⁰ 4f ² 5s ² 5p ⁵)	xeon Xe (3d ¹⁰ 4f ² 5s ² 5p ⁶)	helium He (1s ²)	
6	cesium Cs (6s ¹)	bromine Br (4s ² 4p ⁵)	+ lutetium Lu (4f ¹ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	hafnium Hf (4f ² 5d ¹ 6s ²)	tantalum Ta (4f ³ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	wolfram W (4f ⁴ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	reinierite Re (4f ⁵ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	osmium Os (4f ⁶ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	iridium Ir (4f ⁷ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	platnum Pt (4f ⁸ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	gold Au (4f ⁹ 5d ¹ 6s ¹)	thulium Tl (4f ¹⁰ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	lead Pb (4f ¹⁰ 5d ¹ 6s ² 7s ¹)	biotite Bi (4f ¹⁰ 5d ¹ 6s ² 7s ²)	polonium Po (4f ¹⁰ 5d ¹ 6s ² 7s ³)	radon Rn (4f ¹⁰ 5d ¹ 6s ² 7s ⁴)	helium He (1s ²)			
7	francium Fr (7s ¹)	radon Ra (6s ² 7p ⁶)	++ lanthanide Lr (4f ¹³ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	actinide Rf (5f ¹³ 6d ¹ 7s ²)	lanthanide Dy (4f ¹² 5d ¹ 6s ²)	actinide Bh (5f ¹² 6d ¹ 7s ²)	lanthanide Hs (4f ¹³ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	actinide Mt (5f ¹³ 6d ¹ 7s ²)	lanthanide Ds (4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	actinide Rg (5f ¹⁴ 6d ¹ 7s ²)	lanthanide Cn (4f ¹⁵ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	actinide Uut (5f ¹⁵ 6d ¹ 7s ²)	lanthanide Fl (4f ¹⁶ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	actinide Lv (5f ¹⁶ 6d ¹ 7s ²)	lanthanide Uus (4f ¹⁷ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	actinide Uuo (5f ¹⁷ 6d ¹ 7s ²)	helium He (1s ²)			
			+ lanthanide La (4f ⁷ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	cerium Ce (4f ⁹ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	praseodymium Pr (4f ¹¹ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	neptunium Np (4f ¹³ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	promethium Sm (4f ¹⁵ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	europium Eu (4f ¹⁷ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	thulium Gd (4f ¹⁹ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	lutetium Tb (4f ²¹ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	diopside Dy (4f ²³ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	hafnia Ho (4f ²⁵ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	thorium Er (4f ²⁷ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	thorium Tm (4f ²⁹ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	thorium Yb (4f ³¹ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	helium He (1s ²)				
			++ lanthanide Ac (4f ¹³ 5d ¹ 6s ²)	thorium Th (5f ¹³ 6d ¹ 7s ²)	protactinium Pa (5f ¹⁵ 6d ¹ 7s ²)	uranium U (5f ¹⁷ 6d ¹ 7s ²)	protactinium Pu (5f ¹⁹ 6d ¹ 7s ²)	americium Am (5f ²¹ 6d ¹ 7s ²)	curium Cm (5f ²³ 6d ¹ 7s ²)	berkelium Bk (5f ²⁵ 6d ¹ 7s ²)	curium Es (5f ²⁷ 6d ¹ 7s ²)	berkelium Md (5f ²⁹ 6d ¹ 7s ²)	curium No (5f ³¹ 6d ¹ 7s ²)	berkelium Uuo (5f ³³ 6d ¹ 7s ²)	helium He (1s ²)					

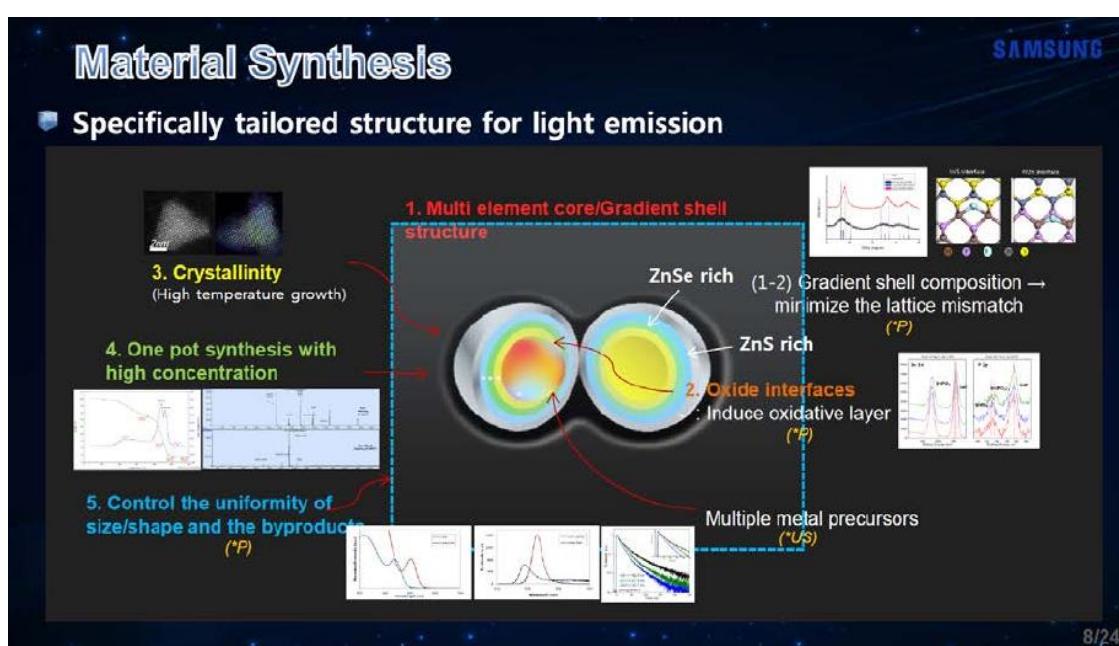
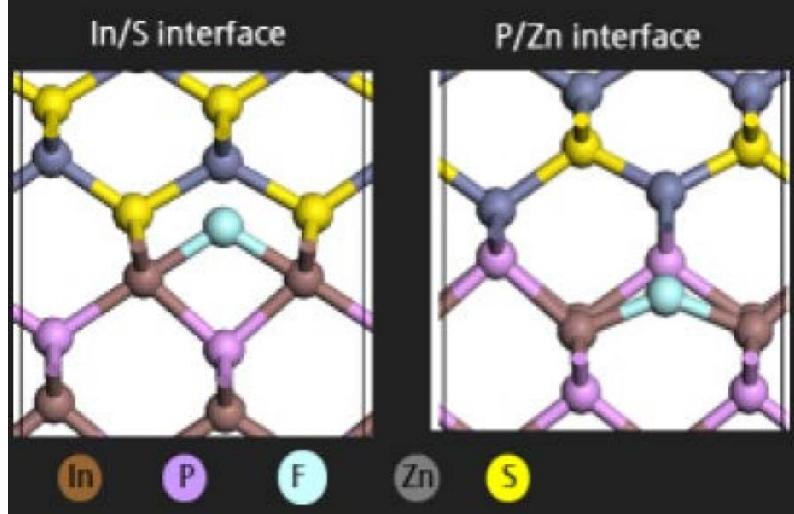
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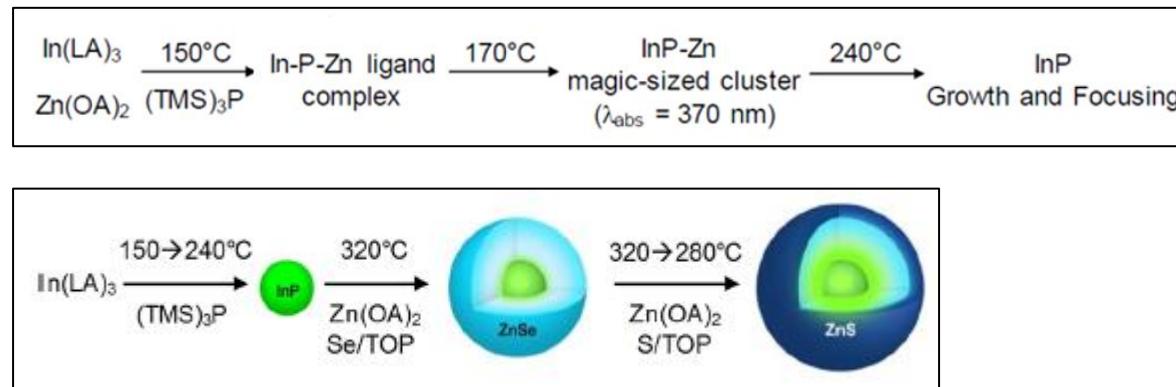
wherein said conversion is effected in the presence of a molecular cluster compound incorporating group 12 ions and group 16 ions under conditions permitting nanoparticle seeding and growth.

The conversion in the method used to synthesize the Samsung Quantum Dots is effected in the presence of a molecular cluster compound incorporating group 12 ions and group 16 ions under conditions permitting nanoparticle seeding and growth.

For example, Samsung's Quantum Dots are formed using the following synthesis process, which converts a nanoparticle precursor composition to a material of the nanoparticles:

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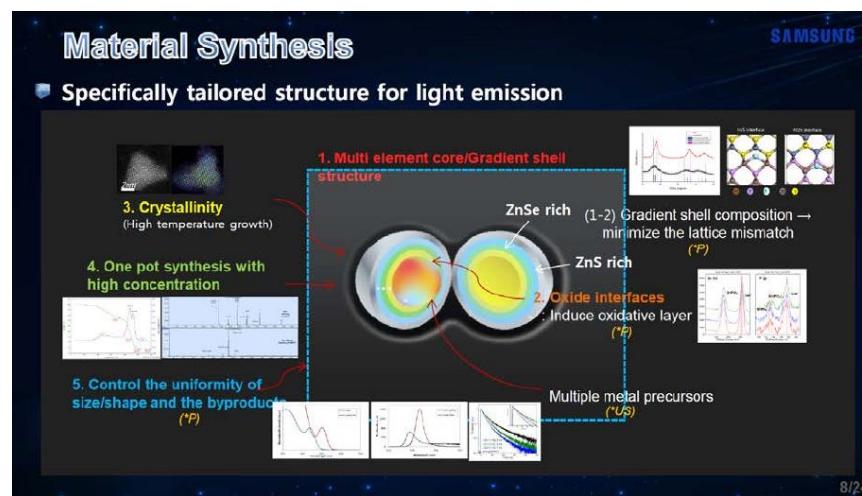
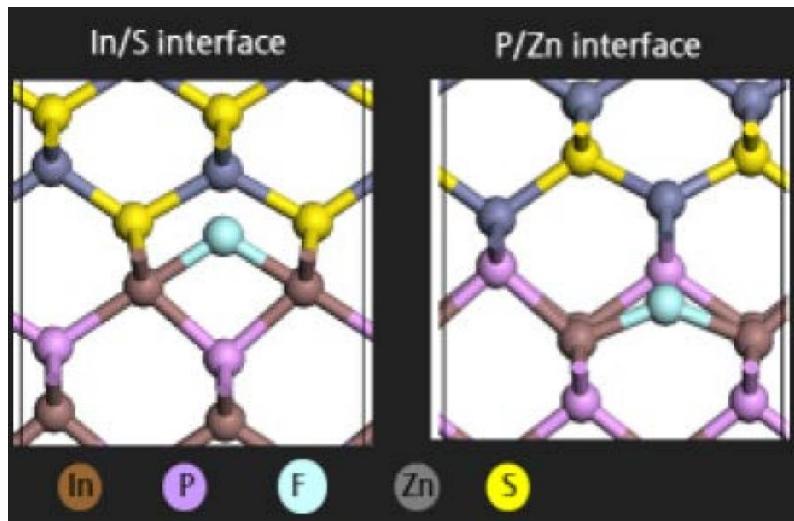
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The conversion is effected in the presence of a molecular cluster. For example, Samsung's Quantum Dot synthesis process demonstrates that, at least, $In(LA)_3$, $Zn(OA)_2$, and $(TMS)_3P$ are precursor species and a molecular cluster compound that are all different from each other and comprised of ions contained in Samsung's resulting Quantum Dot nanoparticle core. *Id.*

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S and O are ions from group 16 of the periodic table. Group 16 elements include: O, S, Se, Te, Po, and Uuh. Further, Zn is an ion from group 12 of the periodic table. Group 12 elements include: Zn, Cd, Hg, and Cn.

Group →	12	13	14	15	16
↓ Period					
2	5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	
3	13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	
4	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se
5	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te
6	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po
7	112 Cn	113 Uut	114 Uuo	115 Uup	116 Uuh

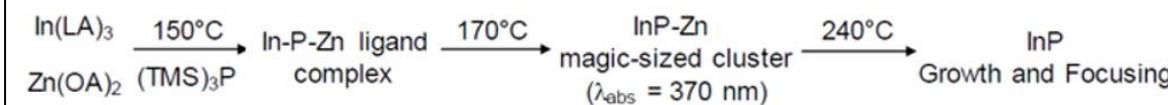
See e.g., <https://www.jobilize.com/nanotechnology/course/optical-properties-of-group-12-16-ii-vi-semiconductor-nanoparticles>.

The conversion is effected under conditions permitting seeding and growth of nanoparticles. For example, Samsung's Quantum Dots are formed using the following synthesis process:

“During the InP synthesis, unlike the LaMer type growth, it has been known that the initial nucleation phase completely consumes the highly reactive P precursor such as (TMS)3P, and further growth takes place through the Ostwald ripening, which results in a large size distribution.”

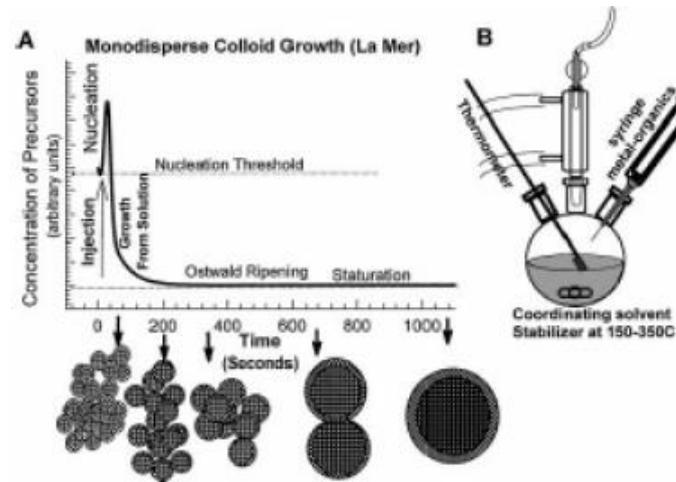
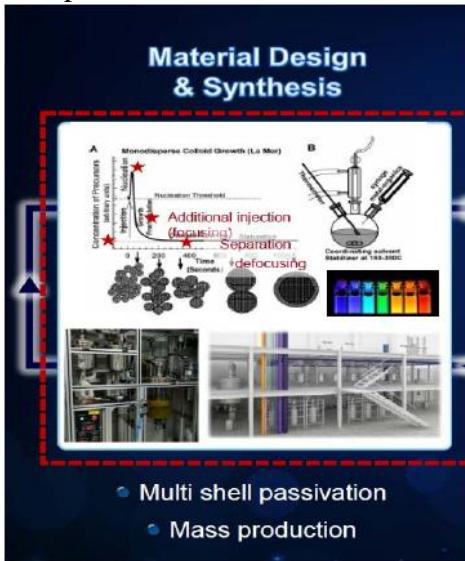
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Further, Samsung discloses its material design and synthesis process which permits seeding and growth of nanoparticles.



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